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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hidetaka Numata, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/036,798

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH PROVIDES  
ITS CONTROL KNOB WITH PLURAL MODES  
OF OPERATION FEELING AND CAR MOUNTED  
APPARATUS CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4256

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment and Response to Office Action of April 8, 2004  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 2004  
Date

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